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HEALTH AUTHORITY.**



**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PORT MEDICAL OFFICER.**

**1960**



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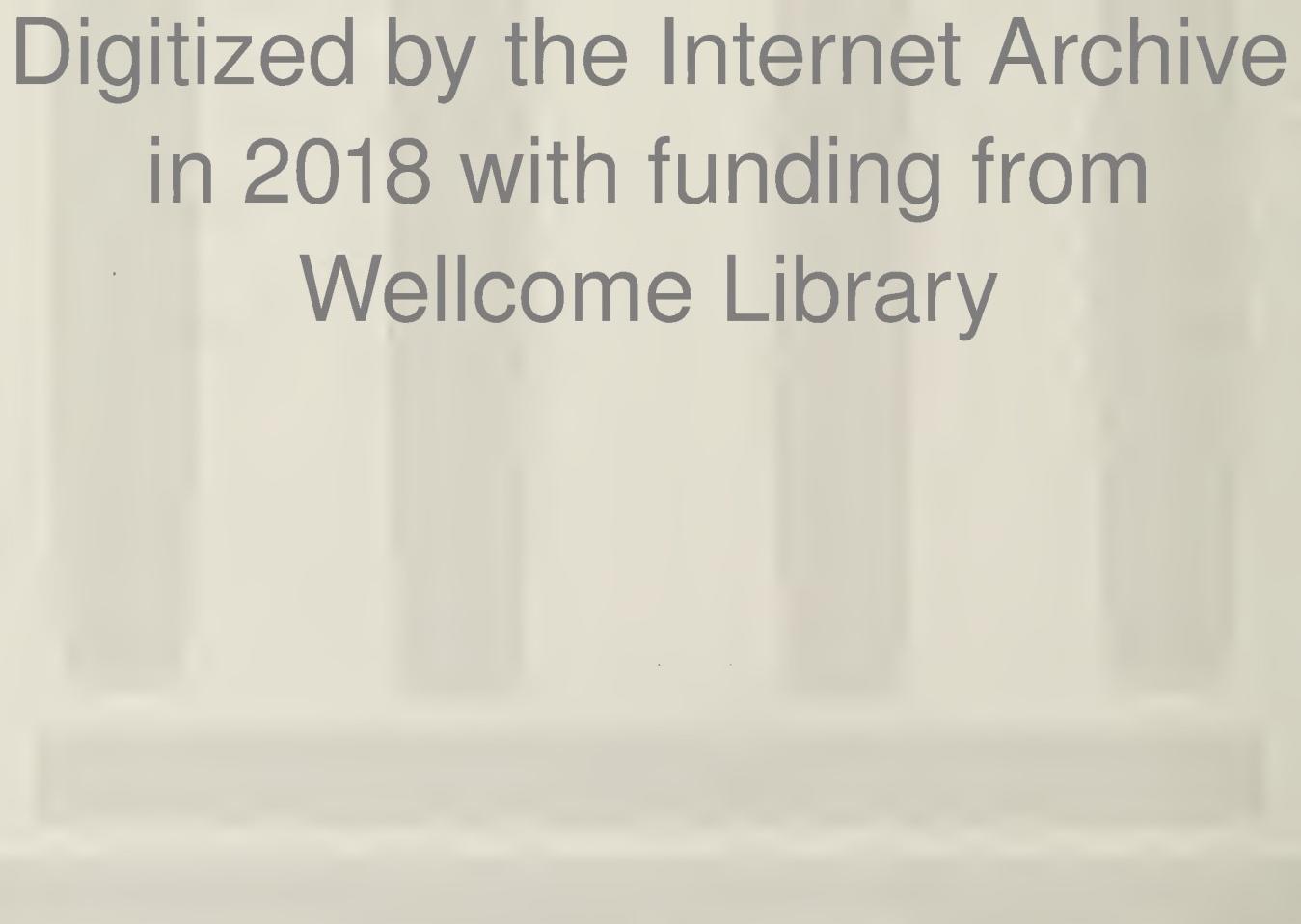
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NEW SHOREHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

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TOWN HALL,

SHOREHAM-BY-SEA.

February 1961.

To: The Chairman and Members of  
the New Shoreham Port  
Health Authority.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ending 31st December, 1960.

During this period a total of 2229 vessels including 37 yachts and 7  
H.M. Ships entered the port, with a net registered tonnage of 911,279 tons.

The actual figures are:-

527 ships from foreign ports	(138,532 N.R.T.)
1702 ships from coastwise ports	(772,747 N.R.T.)

A slight increase on last year's total.

During the year 487 vessels from foreign ports and 1013 vessels from  
coastwise ports were inspected; 492 vessels from foreign and 49 from coast-  
wise ports being revisited.

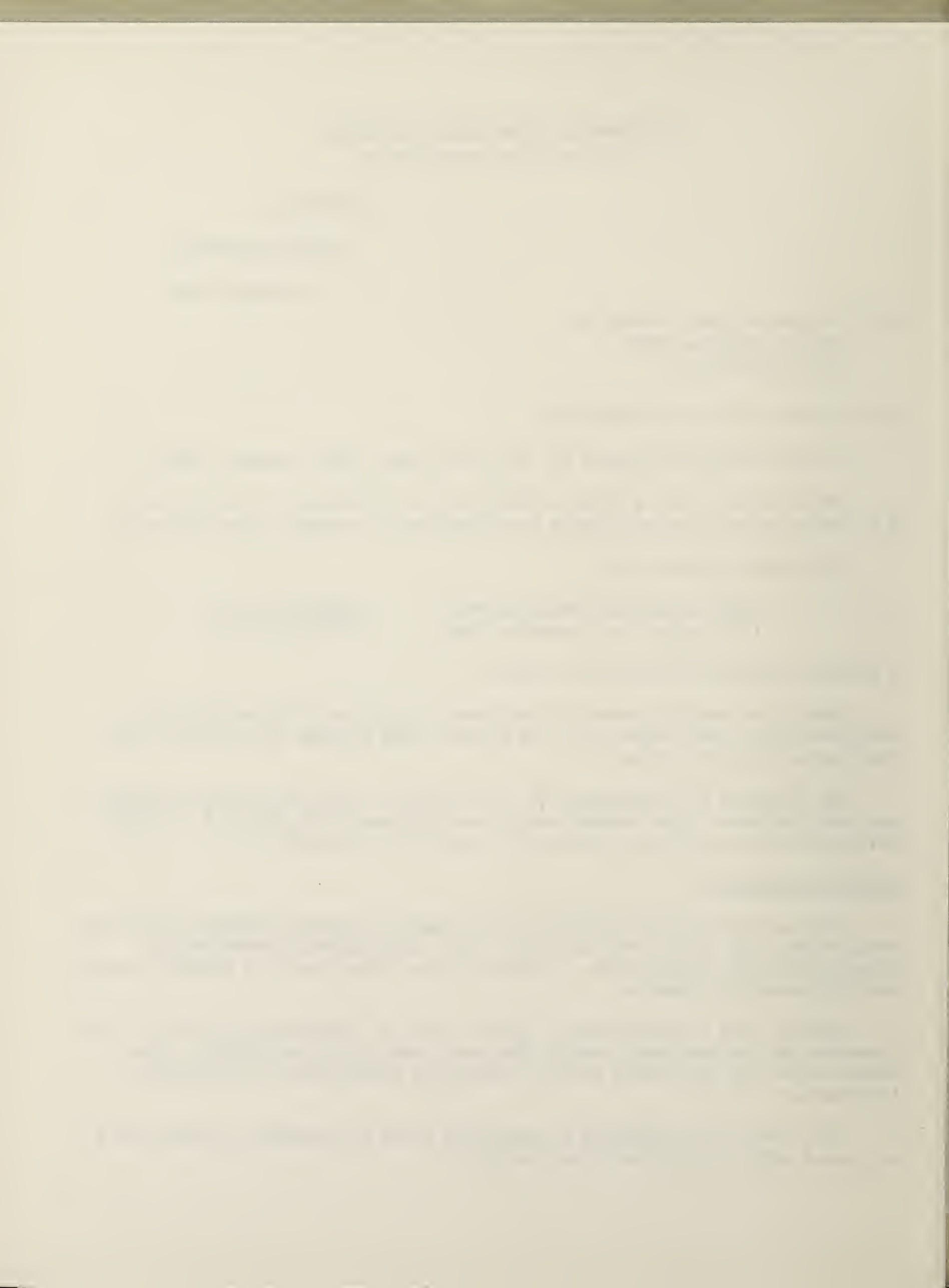
The standard of cleanliness in all vessels is very good in both galleys  
and crew quarters. One foreign vessel was cautioned with regard to a dirty  
lavatory which was cleansed before the vessel left the port.

Infectious Disease.

One case of suspected Diphtheria was landed to Foredown Hospital, but the  
swabs taken from the patient and sent to the pathological laboratory in  
Brighton did not confirm this. Swabs were also taken from the captain's small  
son with negative results.

Another ship reported having landed a case of Tuberculosis in Eire. The  
9 members of the crew were sent to the mass X-ray Dept. in Brighton. One  
further case was discovered and the sailor was repatriated to Holland for  
treatment.

All vessels from infected or suspected areas are boarded on arrival and  
revisited daily during their stay in port.



Rodent Control.

All vessels from foreign ports are searched during and on completion of discharge. Slight traces of rats being found amongst the cargo of a vessel from Cuba, but a thorough search revealed no signs of infestation. 76 deratting exemption certificates and 2 rodent control certificates were issued during the year.

Smoke Abatement.

Most of the vessels using the port are motor vessels. Masters of oil and coal-fired steam vessels have co-operated very well in preventing smoke nuisances. One foreign vessel was warned re. smoke emission due to a defect in the engine room.

Food Inspection.

The volume and variety of imported food continues to increase, 231 cargoes and part cargoes being inspected. Apart from occasional slight damage during transit no foodstuffs had to be condemned.

The following is a summary of the imported food:

Chilled Meat	365½ tons	Evaporated Milk	14,470 cases
<u>Tinned Meats :</u>		Condensed Milk	2,750 cases
Chopped Pork	18,387 cases	Condensed Milk	12 drums
Minced Pork	17,972 cases	Skimmed Milk	24 drums
Shoulder Pork	1,645 cases	Dried Milk	2,198 cases
Pulman Pork	77 cases	Tinned Cream	600 cases
Pork Luncheon Meat	17,828 cases	Butter	112 cases
Minced Luncheon Meat	49,950 cases	Hard Cheese loose	2,045 pieces
Luncheon Meat	475 cases	Hard Cheese baskets	67 baskets
Meat Preserves	11,959 cases	Hard Cheese cases	12 cases
Ham (tinned)	19,470 cases	Gouda Cheese	8 cases
Ox Tongue	19,527 cases	Luncheon Cheese	8 cases
Chopped Braised		Edam Cheese	147 cases
Port Kidneys	650 cases	Midget Loaves	2 cases
Beef Goulash	100 cases	Savoury Cheese Toast	225 cases
Soups	267 cases	Macaroni	1,483 cases
Tinned Chicken	1,700 cases	Beer	9 drums
Pate Foie Gras	1,015 cases	Foodstuffs	13 cases
Sausage casings	34 barrels	Conserves	117 cases
Lard	33,430 cases	Preserves	112 cases
Lard	274 drums	Teabreaks	4,660 cases
Crooklaam	3,400 cases	Rusks	3,780 cases
Fish Oil	277 drums	Confectionary	12,285 cases
Mackerel in Brine	20 barrels	Chocolates	124 cases
Herrings	49 casks	Liqueur Chocolates	240 cases



Sugared Almonds	166 cases	Rivello Concentrate	599 cases
Candied Fruit	528 cases	Fruit Juice	78 cases
Biscuits	2,820 cases	Fruit Juice	46 containers
Sugar	416 cases	Gherkins	3,250 tins
Potato Crisps	4,700 cases	Gherkins	5,347 cases
Essences (cases)	18 cases	Gherkins	436 casks
Essences (drums)	2 drums	Cucumbers (Bottled)	1,418 cases
Non Pareil	960 bags	Cucumbers (pickled sliced)	200 cases
Coco Butter	2,008 bales	Cucumbers (tinned)	730 tins
Cocoa Beans	1,600 bags	Cucumbers (in brine)	10 casks
Cocoa Powder	201 cases	Beetroot (bottled)	211 cases
Chocolate Powder	6 cases	Beetroot	10 casks
Coffee	375 bags	Cauliflowers in brine	15 casks
Peanut Shavings	80 bags	Onions in brine	10 casks
Tinned Vegetables	190 cases	Potatoes	4,960 tons
Tinned Tomatoes	10 cases	Onions	9,117 bags
Tinned Peas	1 case	Red Cabbage	110 bags
Tinned Asparagus	20 cases	Beetroot	100 bags
Tinned Mushrooms	450 cases	Beetroot	1 basket
Salad Sauce	2 cases	Dried Peas	40 bags
Apple Sauce	20 cases	Grapes	207 tons
Tomato Sauce	164 cases	Grapefruit	14,563 cases
French Mustard	608 cases	Oranges	3,500 cases
Sauerkraut	200 casks	Oranges	490 tons
Lemons	500 cases		

#### Condemned Food.

2 cases of wine - contaminated by dysulphuroil  
 4 barrels of potatoes contaminated by diesel oil  
 8 cases of lard contaminated by dirt  
 3 tins evaporated milk - blown tins  
 23 tins Pork Luncheon Meat - blown tins

#### Houseboats.

Periodic inspections are made of houseboats moored at Shoreham and Southwick.  
 No notices for defects being served.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Deputy Port Medical Officer, Dr. A.J. Partridge, the Deputy Port Health Inspector, Mr. T.A. Eardley, the officers of H.M. Customs and Excise, the Shoreham Harbour Trustees and the Shipping Agents for their co-operation, and particularly to Mr. A. Tate, the Port Health Inspector on whom falls the great majority of the day to day work. It is a great pleasure to work in such an atmosphere of willing co-operation.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

T.H. HARRISON

Port Medical Officer of Health.



SECTION I

STAFF

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of appointment.	Qualifications.	Any other appointment held.
T.H. HARRISON	Port Medical Officer	1.4.55	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.	--
A.J. PARTRIDGE	Deputy Port Medical Officer	1.4.55	F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G.	Police Surgeon, West Sussex Constabulary, Steyning Division.
A. TATE	Port Health Inspector	1.8.55	D.P.A., C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.	--
T.A. EARDLEY	Deputy Port Health Inspector	1942	C.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector to Southwick U.D.C.

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health:

"White Lodge",  
85 Buckingham Road,  
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA.

Shoreham 3550.



SECTION II.

AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B.

SHIPS FROM:	NO.	N.R.T.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS		INFECTIOUS DISEASE
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.	
FOREIGN	527	136,532	8	487	2
COASTWISE	1,702	772,747	4	1,013	
TOTAL	2,229	911,279	12	1,500	2

SECTION III.

CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

TABLE C.

PASSENGERS	IN	OUT
BRITISH	70	-
ALIEN	18	51
TOTAL	88	51

There is no regular passenger service to and from the port. A number of passengers travel to and from the Continent by the regular Rouen-Ostend service. Several aliens are landed from ships for holidays whilst the vessel is trading round the British coast.



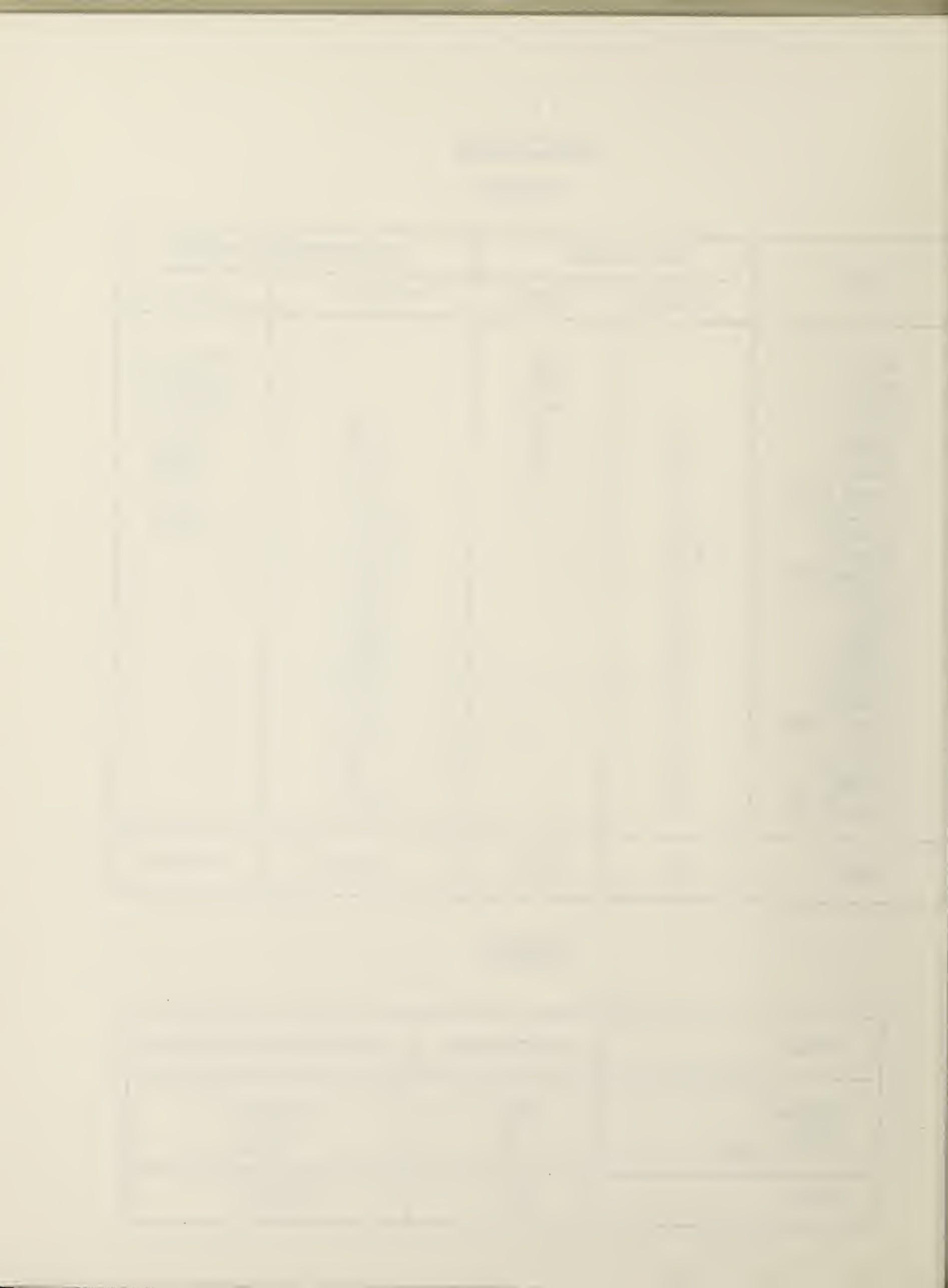
CARGO TRAFFIC

IMPORTS.

CARGO	NO. OF SHIPS		NET REGISTERED TONNAGE	
	FOREIGN	COASTAL	FOREIGN	COASTAL
COAL		498		507,319
OIL		616		114,712
BEACH		448		99,949
SLAG	1	65	343	36,419
STONE	11	18	1,762	4,768
BALLAST	12	42	1,798	6,269
BASIC SLAG	1	1	175	234
POTATOES	24	7	6,394	1,274
GENERAL	235	7	67,217	1,803
TIMBER	136		38,391	
HARDBOARD	11		3,096	
FRUIT	5		2,540	
PEAT	15		4,270	
PAPER	10		7,425	
BRICKS	15		1,852	
POTASH	1		136	
MOTORS	1		454	
AUTO SPARES	1		135	
MEAT	1		180	
N.F. VS.	3		89	
YACHTS	37		776	
H.M. SHIPS	7		1,569	
TOTAL	527	1702	138,532	772,747

EXPORTS

CARGO	NO. OF SHIPS	NET REGISTERED TONNAGE
GENERAL	186	51,174
SCRAP	50	7,069
SPENT OXIDE	2	482
TOTAL	238	58,725



PRINCIPAL PORTS FROM WHICH SHIPS ARRIVE

BRITISH

Southampton	831
Goole	225
London	238
Tyne	106
Blyth	84
Middlesbro	66
Sunderland	39
Port Talbot	22
Portsmouth	14
Port Houstock	10
Various other ports	67

FOREIGN

Amsterdam	109
Rouen	45
Ostend	38
Channel Isles	32
Boulogne	23
Tonnay Charrente	14
La Pallice	16
Hamina	19
Rundvik	11
Mantyluoto	15
Vancouver	3
Various other ports	198

FOREIGN PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS HAVE ARRIVED

BELGIUM

Antwerp, Niel, Ostend.

BRAZIL

Itajih.

CANADA

Vancouver.

CUBA

Nueve Gerrona.

DENMARK

Ejerslev, Kerstemeine, Nykoping, Sarkoping.

EIRE

Waterford, Mulroy.

FINLAND

Abo, Helsinki, Hudiksval, Kasko, Kemi, Kotka, Lapaluoto, Mantyluoto, Pateniemi, Pernaviken, Rafso, Rauma, Roytta, Skoghall, Sornas, Vasa, Vestiluoto, Xpylia, Valcon.

FRANCE

Bordeaux, Boulogne, Caen, Calais, Cherbourg, Concarneau, Deauville, Dieppe, Dunkirk, Fecamp, Honfleur, La Mailleraye, La Pallice, Le Treport, Nice, Rouen, St. Sampson, Tonnaye Charrente.

GERMANY

Cuxhaven, Hamburg.

HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Flushing, Oistreham, Rotterdam.

MORROCCO

Casablanca.

NORWAY

Arendal, Bergen, Halden.

POLAND

Gdansk, Stettin.

SPAIN

Cartagena, Valencia.

SWEDEN

Batskarnas, Gavle, Gruvon, Hamina, Kalmar, Karlshamn, Pitea, Stocka, Uddevalla.

U.S.S.R.

Archangel, Mesane, Murmansk, Leningrad.



SECTION IV

INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Number using the district - Nil  
Tonnage - Nil  
Places served by the traffic - Nil

SECTION V

WATER SUPPLY

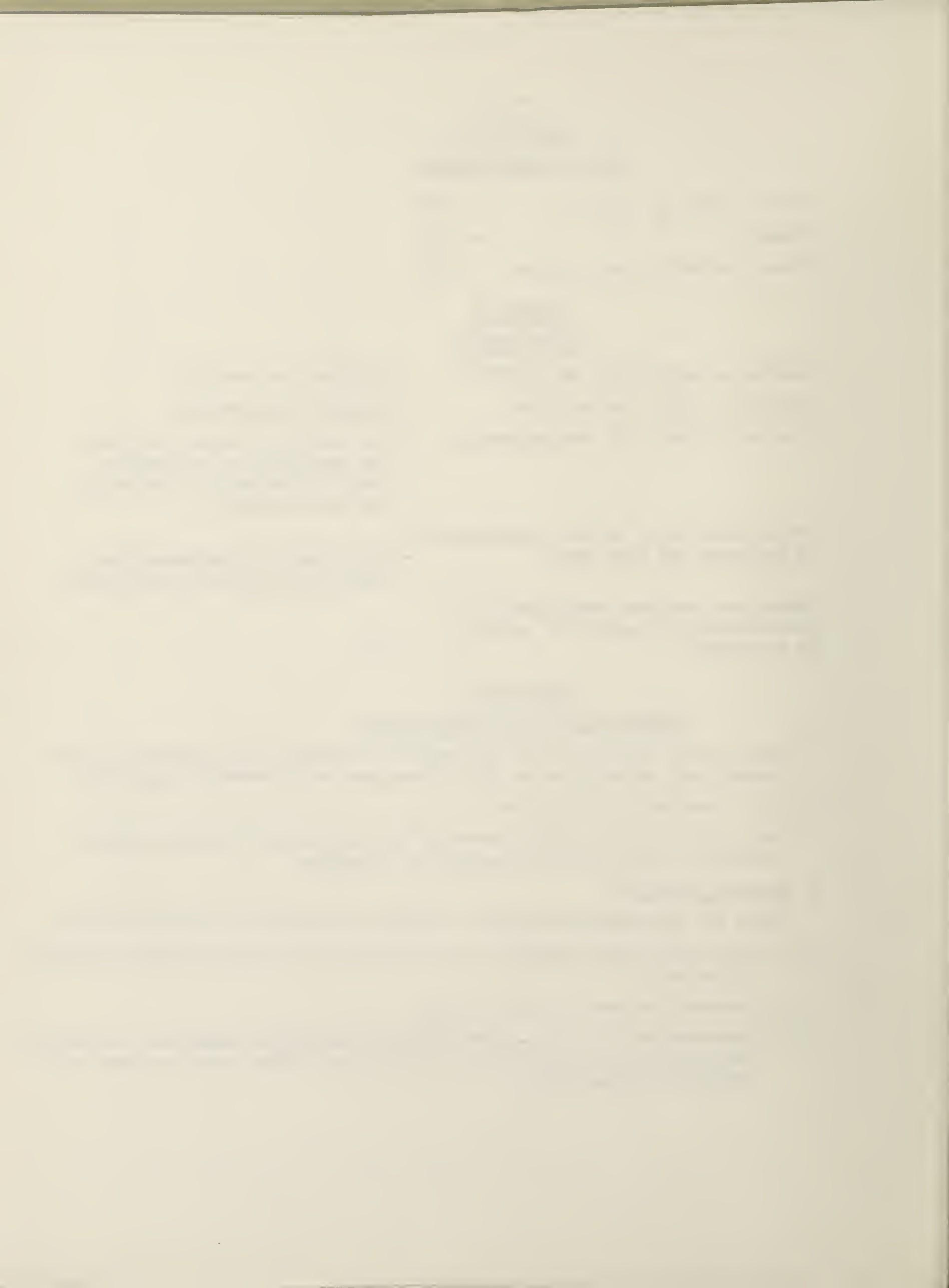
Sources of supply for the district - Brighton Corporation  
Source of supply for shipping - Brighton Corporation  
Reports of tests for contamination - One sample of water was taken and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory. The result was satisfactory.  
Precautions taken against contamination by hydrants and hose pipes - Hose pipes are delivered from stores and collected on request.  
Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by authority - Nil

SECTION VI

PUBLIC HEALTH SHIP REGULATIONS

1. The list of infected areas is compiled from the weekly Epidemiological Record and is supplied to H.M. Waterguard and corrected regularly.
2. Not a designated radio port.
3. The agents for the vessels entering the port notify the Port Medical Officer or Port Health Inspector by telephone.
4. Mooring Stations

- There are no mooring stations. Vessels are boarded at the lock gates.
- 5 (a) Cases other than smallpox are admitted to Foredown Isolation Hospital, Portslade.
  - (b) Contacts on board visited daily.
  - (c) Disinfection of cabin supervised by Port Health Inspector. Arrangements for disinfection of persons, clothing and other articles made with Brighton Corporation.



SECTION VII

SMALLPOX

- (i) Arrangements have been made for the removal of smallpox cases to Long Reach Hospital, Dartford.
- (ii) The transport of smallpox patients would be by ambulance provided by the Brighton Corporation.
- (iii) The Consultant in respect of suspected cases of smallpox is Dr. W.S. Parker, Medical Officer of Health, Brighton.
- (iv) The Public Health Laboratory in Brighton is available for examination of specimens submitted for diagnosis.

SECTION VIII

VENEREAL DISEASE

Cases of V.D. are sent to the Special Clinic,  
Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

Monday 16.30 - 20.00 hours

Wednesday 09.30 - 13.00 hours

Thursday 13.30 - 16.30 hours

or to Worthing Hospital.

Wednesday 17.30 - 18.30 hours

Friday 16.30 - 17.30 hours

The masters of all vessels are notified of the facilities available and leaflets for seamen are issued on request.

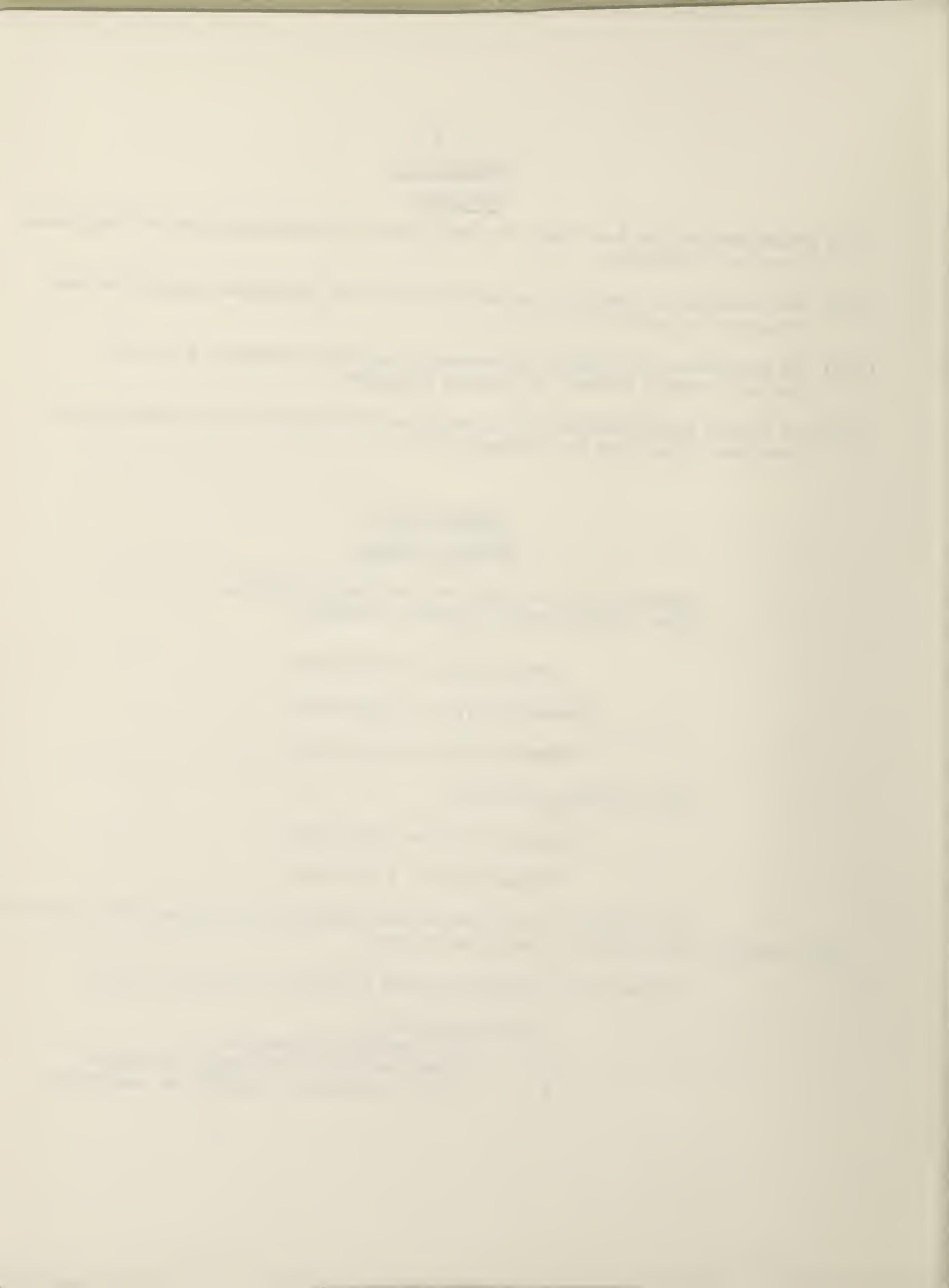
A total of 18 merchant seamen attended the special clinic.

4 cases gonorrhoea

3 " non specific urethritis

5 " other conditions requiring treatment

6 " other conditions requiring no treatment



SECTION IX.

CASES OF NOTIFYABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D.

Category	Disease	No. of cases during year.		No. of ships concerned
		Pass.	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Suspected Diphtheria T.B.	-	1 1	1 1
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but which have been disposed before arrival	T.B.	-	1	1
Cases landed from other ships	-	--	-	-

SECTION X

MALARIA IN SHIPS

No cases of Malaria reported from any ship

SECTION XI

MEASURES AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No ships visit the port from plague infected areas

SECTION XII

MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

- (1) All vessels from foreign ports are inspected during and on completion of discharge by the Port Health Inspector.
- (2) No rodents sent for examination.
- (3) The port is an approved port and only deratting exemption certificates are issued.
- (4) No rat proofing is required on the type of vessel using the port.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - Nil.

TABLE F.

76 Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

2 Rodent Control Certificates to coastwise vessels.



SECTION XIII

INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G.

INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES

Nature & Number of Inspections	No. of Ships	Notices served		Results of Service.
		Statu- tory	Others	
Foreign	495	-	-	-
Coastwise	1017	-	-	-

SECTION XIV

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 AND 1948

No shell fish beds in the area.

SECTION XV

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

No alien passengers excepting ships crews in transit disem-  
barked at this port.

SECTION XVI

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrangements for burial made with the local Council concerned.

